

## SUGAR COOKIES

½ cup shortening  
¼ cup margarine or butter, softened  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla or lemon extract

2½ cups Gold Medal® all-purpose flour\*  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
Egg Yolk Paint (below)

Mix shortening, margarine, sugar, eggs and vanilla. Stir in flour, baking powder and salt. Refrigerate at least 1 hour.

Heat oven to 400°. Roll dough ⅛ inch thick on lightly floured board. Cut with 3-inch cutter. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Prepare Egg Yolk Paint. Decorate cookies, using small paintbrushes. Bake until cookies are delicate golden brown, 6 to 8 minutes. About 4 dozen cookies.



**Egg Yolk Paint:** Mix 1 egg yolk and ¼ teaspoon water. Divide mixture among several small custard cups. Tint each with different food color to make bright colors. If paint thickens while standing, stir in few drops water.

\*If using self-rising flour, omit baking powder and salt.

High Altitude Directions (3500 to 6500 feet): No adjustments are necessary.

## CHOCO-DOT CHEWIES

1 cup Gold Medal® all-purpose flour\*  
½ cup packed brown sugar  
¼ cup shortening  
3 tablespoons milk  
½ teaspoon salt  
2 eggs, beaten  
¾ cup packed brown sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla  
¼ teaspoon salt  
1 cup shredded coconut  
1 cup chopped nuts  
1 package (6 ounces) semisweet chocolate chips

Heat oven to 350°. Grease rectangular pan, 13x9x2 inches. Mix flour, ½ cup brown sugar, the shortening, milk and ½ teaspoon salt. Press in pan. Bake 10 minutes.

Beat eggs; stir in remaining ingredients. Spread over baked layer. Bake 20 minutes. Cut into bars, about 2x1 inch, while warm. 54 cookies.

\*Self-rising flour can be used in this recipe.

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